

“Devil’s Smokestack”

Good morning, hope you had a good night’s rest,

Let’s start your day with a quest.

Put on your _____ shoes.

And search out the clues.

First, let’s find the Garden Of The Gods Observation Trail,

Drive on the road slowly, please do not sail.

Off Highway 34, then Karber’s Ridge Road, Forest Road north,

Use your map and go forth.

Up the hill, around a curve, there’s an entrance sign,

Take the road to the left, and you’ll be fine.

Drive to the top of the hill,

Don’t go left, let’s get real,

Go straight ahead; follow the road around to the top,

To your right is the trail head, be sure to stop.

Three interpretive signs a story do tell,

The quest, they will not let you fail.

To the left, up the flagstone trail,

Past sandstone rock formations where a ____ once was held.

At the top of the hill go to the right,

Past the high cliff ____ of red and white,

Straight ahead a spectacular view,
Of the Garden Of The Gods Wilderness just for you

You can see a camel shaped rock,
And a rock, flat like a table- _____,
Turn right at that rock, stay on the _____.

Watch for the side paths, so you don't fail,
Going forth, hanging on the rail.

When you run out of fence, left on the trail,
Find a sign on a post

It is a truly awesome sight, it's the most!
Enjoy the views they're some of the best,
You've almost completed this ongoing test.

Past the sign -toward the bluff,
You will see the tall detached rock-not smooth, but rough.
It's _____; you've completed your tour,
Take a picture, that's for sure!